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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: DEPORTATION OF BISHOP LAMONT

REF: CAPE TOWN 0261 (NOTAL, STATE 040415 (NOTAL)

1. MORNING PRESS, MARCH 24, REPORTED THAT RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT HAS EXPELLED ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP LAMONT. ON EVENING MARCH 23, AFTER BEING STRIPPED OF HIS CITIZENSHIP, LAMONT WAS DECLARED "UNDESIRABLE INHABITANT" AND PUT ABOARD SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS FLIGHT TO LONDON.

2. PRESS QUOTES LAMONT AS SAYING, PRIOR TO DEPARTURE, THAT RHODESIA FACES ASPECT OF MOB VIOLENCE, URBAN GUERRILLA WARFARE AND "ABSOLUTE CARNAGE" IF THERE IS FURTHER DELAY IN REACHING A SETTLEMENT. RHODESIANS,
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HE SAID, "ARE LIVING IN A FOOL'S PARADISE". THE REPORT STATES THAT SOME WHITES BOOED AS LAMONT WALKED TO HIS PLANE, BUT A CROWD OF PRIESTS AND NUNS WAVED AND GROUP OF BLACKS CHEERED AND RAISED BLACK POWER SALUTES.

3. COMMENT: EXPULSION OF LAMONT WAS ANTICIPATED

(CAPE TOWN 0261). LENGTHY DETENTION OF ELDERLY
AND CONTROVERSIAL BISHOP WOULD HAVE FOCUSED MORE
INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION ON RHODESIA AT TIME WHEN IT
CAN ILL AFFORD TO FURTHER ITS NEGATIVE IMAGE.BOWDLER

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